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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 29th August 1953

No. 969.—An examination for selection of candidates for entry into the Air Force Academy for the 67th G. D. (Pilots) course commencing in August 1954 will be held by the Union Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Ludhiana, Madras, Nagpur and Patna sometime in January 1954.

2. Candidates who qualify at the written examination announced by the Commission will be required to appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board which will make recommendations to the Government of India for the final selection of candidates for training for officer ranks of the I.A.F.

3. The number of vacancies to be offered on the results of this examination will be twenty-three approximately. This is only a provisional estimate and is subject to alteration.

4. (a) Candidates for admission to this examination must have been born not earlier than 31st August, 1933 and not later than 28th February 1937.

(b) Candidates possessing "A" flying licence and born not earlier than 31st August 1930 and not later than 28th February 1937 are also eligible to apply.

The licence must be valid on the 29th August 1953.

Candidates who are likely to possess "A" flying licence before the commencement of the examination can also be admitted to the examination provisionally subject to their producing the required licence before they join the Academy, if finally selected.

The age limits can in no case be relaxed.

5. A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be:—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a person who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling down in India, or
- (d) a subject of Nepal or of a Portuguese or French Possession in India.

NOTE 1.—The appointment of candidates in categories (c) and (d) above will be subject to the issue of certificates of eligibility in their favour by the Government of India. Candidates may, however, appear in the I.A.F. Examination even before the issue of eligibility certificate. Certificates of eligibility will not however be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories:—

- (1) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then.
- (2) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan after 18th July 1948 but before 30th September 1948 and had got themselves registered as citizens within the time allowed.

(3) Gurkha subjects of Nepal.

(4) Non-citizens who entered service under the Union before the commencement of the Constitution, viz., 26th January, 1950, and who have continued in such service since then. Any such persons who re-entered or may re-enter such service with a break, after the 26th January 1950, will however require certificates of eligibility in the usual way.

NOTE 2.—A widower or a person who has divorced his wife cannot be treated as an unmarried male for the purpose of the above rule.

6. Candidates should be medically fit in all respects for service in any part of the world. The standards of medical fitness are shown in Appendix I.

NOTE.—A number of qualified candidates are rejected subsequently on medical grounds. Candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to get themselves medically examined before applying, to avoid disappointment at the final stage. Those who qualified in an earlier examination but were found medically unfit by the IAF Central Medical Board will not be admitted to the examination if they are suffering from disability of a permanent nature.

Candidates, who appeared in a Joint Services Wing Examination giving Air Force as their first preference, but were found permanently medically unfit for the Air Force by the Indian Air Force Central Medical Board, will also be subject to same conditions.

7. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at this or any subsequent examination will not be selected for training, and a candidate who marries whilst under training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government. Commissioned Officers of the General Duties (Pilots) Branch of the Indian Air Force will not be eligible for allotment of married accommodation before they complete a minimum of three years' service, or before they attain the age of 25, whichever is earlier.

NOTE.—Candidates, who were selected for an earlier Pilots Course and were rejected or removed from the Air Force Academy on grounds of inefficiency, indiscipline or as unlikely to make grade as Pilot will not be admitted to the examination.

8. Candidates must have passed one of the following examinations or possess one of the following certificates:—

- (a) the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University;
- (b) an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a university course;
- (c) an examination held by a State Education Board at the end of the Secondary School Course for the award of a School Leaving, Secondary School, High School or any other Certificate which is accepted by the Government of that State as equivalent to Matriculation Certificate for entry into its services;

- (d) the Cambridge School Certificate Examination;
- (e) any other examination which may be recognised by the Union Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above;
- (f) the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;
- (g) the French Government School Examination 'Brevet Elementaire' or "Brevet 'd' Enseignement Primaire de Langue Indienne" subject to the production of a certificate of proficiency in English from the Director of Public Instruction in any of the States of the Indian Union;
- (h) the Higher Educational Test of the Indian Navy;
- (i) Tenth Class Certificate from the Technical Higher Secondary School of the Delhi Polytechnic;
- (j) the 10th Class Certificate from a Higher Secondary School in Delhi/Simla;
- (k) Junior examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in the case of *bona fide* resident students of the Jamia only;
- (l) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;
- (m) the Indian Air Force Educational Test for re-classification to Leading Aircraftman;
- (n) the Anglo-Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma) with eligibility for University Course;
- (o) The Burma High School Final Examination Certificate with eligibility for University Course;
- (p) European High School Examination held by the State Governments;
- (q) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;
- (r) School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Nepal;
- (s) I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" Final Passing out Certificate;
- (t) Post-War School Leaving Certificate of Burma;
- (u) Certificate granted by the East Bengal Secondary Education Board, Dacca;
- (v) Advanced Class (Indian Navy) Examination;
- (w) Vidyadhikari diploma of Gurukul University, Kangri, Haridwar (from 31-12-1949);
- (x) Adhikari diploma of Gurukul University, Brindaban (from 8-5-1948).

NOTE.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the above examinations may also apply for admission to this examination. Their applications will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of their having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Academy, if finally selected.

9. A candidate must satisfy the Union Public Service Commission and the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Air Force Academy.

10. The decision of the Union Public Service Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

11. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Union Public Service Commission.

12. Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his relations/friends to enlist support for his candidature will disqualify him for admission.

13. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may at the discretion of the Commission be limited to such number as the Commission may decide. If a limit is imposed and the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Union Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and shall have regard in so doing to the suitability of the applicants for admission to the Air Force Academy.

14. The examination will be conducted by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix II to the Notification.

The Commission have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subjects at the examination.

15. (a) The Union Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of their merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. The candidates who are recommended by the Commission for interview shall then appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board. The maximum number of marks obtainable at the I.A.F. Selection Board interview will be 900. Candidates to be acceptable should secure the minimum qualifying marks both in the written examination and the I.A.F. Selection Board interview. Subject to this condition, they will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of the total marks secured. The final selection for admission to the Air Force Academy will be made in order of merit depending on the number of vacancies for the course.

(b) Candidates will appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board, and undergo the tests thereat, at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at the I.A.F. Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to the application. In the case of candidates who are minors, the required certificate must be signed by their parents or guardians in the form prescribed.

16. Candidates finally selected for the I.A.F. will be admitted to the Air Force Academy and undergo training for a period of 18 months approximately.

17. On successful completion of training, candidates will be granted Commission in the Indian Air Force and will be eligible for permanent Commissions on probations subject to the availability of vacancies and the rules then in force.

18. While the cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment will be borne by Government, candidates will be expected to meet their pocket expenses themselves. The minimum expenses at the Academy are NOT likely to exceed Rs. 40 per month. If a cadet's parent or guardian is unable to meet, wholly or partly, even this expenditure, financial assistance may be granted by the Government upto a maximum of Rs. 40 per month. No cadet whose parent or guardian has an income of Rs. 300 per mensem or above would be eligible for the grant of the financial assistance.

A candidate desirous of having any financial assistance should immediately after being finally selected for training at the Academy, submit an application through the District Magistrate of his District who will forward the application with his recommendation to Air Headquarters (P.P. & R.) Defence Hqrs. P.O. New Delhi—11. An advance copy of the application is to be sent DIRECT to Air Headquarters (P.P. & R.), New Delhi—11.

19. Candidates when called up for interview by the I.A.F. Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for T.A. and D.A. in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before the I.A.F. Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to T.A. and D.A. on subsequent occasions.

20. Pay and allowances, pension, leave and other conditions of service after the grant of commission will be identical with those applicable from time to time to regular officers of the I.A.F.

21. No candidate will normally be permitted to resign whilst under training. A civilian candidate who is not considered suitable to complete the full course of training may with the permission of Air Headquarters, be discharged.

22. An outfit allowance at the rates and under the general conditions applicable at the time for each cadet will be placed at the disposal of the Commandant of the Training Institution. The unexpended portion of this allowance will be:—

- (i) handed over to the cadet on his being granted a commission; or
- (ii) if he is not granted a commission, refunded to the State.

On being granted a commission, articles of clothing and necessaries purchased from this allowance shall become the personal property of the cadet. Such articles will, however, be withdrawn from a cadet who resigns whilst under training or who is removed or withdrawn prior to commissioning. The articles withdrawn will be disposed of to the best advantage of the State.

K. C. JAIN, Dy. Secy.

APPENDIX I

PHYSICAL STANDARD FOR ADMISSION TO INDIAN AIR FORCE General Duties (Pilots) Branch

1. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duty in the General Duties (Pilots) Branch of I.A.F.

2. Height: not less than 64"; Leg Length: Hip to Heel not less than 39"; visual acuity: 6/6 in one eye and at least 6/9 in the other correctable to 6/6; (NOTE—Candidates who wear glasses habitually are to be rejected): Cases of Squint of any degree or Trachoma of advanced stage will not be accepted. Ocular Muscle Balance: Candidates must possess a degree of ocular muscle balance, compatible with efficient performance of pilots duties. Field of vision of each eye and the binocular vision must be normal. Colour vision: Normal or defective safe; Hearing: should be able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 20' with each ear separately (other ear being closed); (NOTE.—The candidate should not suffer from Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media).

Eustachian Tube: Both sides must be patent; Urine: Sugar and albumen—NIL; Nervous system and other systems of the body: Normal; General Health: Normal, physically fit; NOTE.—Weight and chest measurements should be according to height and age-group—see table below:

Age last birthday	Height without shoes	Chest		Weight	
		Girth when fully expanded	Range of expansion not less than	Minimum	Maximum
Years	Inches	Inches	Inches	lbs.	lbs.
17½ and 18	64 and under 65	33	2	96	121
	65 and under 68	33½	2	106	131
	68 and under 72	34	2	116	141
	72 and upwards	34	2	126	...
19	64 and under 65	33½	2	98	123
	65 and under 68	34	2	108	133
	68 and under 70	34½	2	118	143
	70 and under 72	34½	2	128	153
	72 and upwards	35	2	138	...
20 and 21	64 and under 65	33½	2	100	125
	65 and under 68	34	2	110	135
	68 and under 70	34½	2	120	145
	70 and under 72	34½	2	130	155
	72 and upwards	35½	2	140	...

APPENDIX II

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO AIR FORCE ACADEMY

All papers must be answered in English unless otherwise expressly stated. Use of scribe shall not be allowed in the Examination. Papers will be set on the following subjects.—

Paper 1. English	.. 2½ hrs. 300 marks.
Paper 2. General Knowledge	
and current affairs	2½ hrs. 300 marks.
Paper 3. Mathematics I	.. 2 hrs. 150 marks.
Paper 4. Mathematics II	.. 2 hrs. 150 marks.

The standard of these papers will approximately be the same as that of the Matriculation Examination.

ENGLISH.—

Questions may be asked on any of the following:—

- An exercise in composition to test a candidate's abilities to write English which is simple and grammatically correct.
- A simple prose passage to be condensed by the candidate with the object of testing comprehension and expression.
- Correction of sentences.
- Reported Speech, questions and Commands.
- Use of simple words having similar pronunciation but different meanings and common phrases.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

The paper will be divided into two parts:

Part A—dealing mainly with Current Affairs and History.

Part B—dealing with Science and Geography.

The following syllabus is designed to indicate the scope of each subject included in this paper. The topics mentioned are not to be regarded as exhaustive and questions on topics of similar nature not mentioned in the syllabus may also be asked. Candidates' answers are expected to show their intelligent understanding of the question and not knowledge of any text book.

PART A

Current events.—Knowledge of important events that have happened in India during the past two years. India's system of Government. Important measures of legislation whether undertaken by the Parliament or State Legislatures. Broad questions of India's policy relating to foreign affairs. Questions set will test the factual knowledge of candidates.

World events of international importance. Important personalities, both Indian and foreign. Sports and other cultural activities of outstanding importance.

Indian History.—Broad outline knowledge of Indian History. Knowledge of India's ancient culture and civilization as disclosed by monuments, ancient buildings and masterpieces of literature. Growth of self-government. Main stages in the national movement leading to independence.

World History.—Elementary Knowledge of major events in world history. Reforms or national movements such as represented by the French Revolution, Industrial revolution in the U.K., the American War of Independence, the foundation of U.S.S.R., World Wars I and II, Modern freedom movements in Asia.

PART B

SCIENCE—

Physics.—Physical properties and states of matter and simple measurements of mass, weight, density and specific gravity.

Motion of object: Velocity, acceleration, force gravity.

Effects of heat, measurement of temperature, transference of heat, change of state.

Rectilinear propagation of light, phenomenon of reflection and refraction.

Natural and artificial magnets—properties of a magnet.

Electricity, static and current, conductors, and non-conductors, heating, lighting and magnetic effects of currents.

Chemistry.—Physical and chemical changes, elements, mixtures and compounds, chemical properties of air, chemical composition of water. Preparation and properties of Oxygen, Hydrogen and Nitrogen Acids, Bases and Salts: Carbon, Coal, Carbon-di-oxide.

Elementary knowledge of the human body and its important Organs.

Names and uses of common animals, trees, plants flowers, birds and minerals.

Common epidemics, their causes, means of prevention and cure.

Eminent scientists and their achievements.

GEOGRAPHY—

The shape and movements of the earth. Time. Night and day and the seasons. Climate and Weather—the main climatic and vegetation regions. The Earth's crust erosion, transportation and deposition; earthquakes and volcanoes. Tides and Ocean currents. Maps.

Human occupations and activities in relation to Geographical factors.

The Geography of India with special reference to the above.

MATHEMATICS

PAPER I

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and decimal fractions and the extraction of square roots. Ratio and Proportion. Percentages, averages, profit and loss, simple and compound interest. *Conversions of various systems of weights and measures. Problems involving time and distance (unitary method).*

Stocks and shares omitted.

Mensuration.—Determination of areas and volumes associated with rectangular blocks, circular cylinder cone and sphere. (Practical problems involving these should be given and if necessary formulas may be given.)

PAPER II

Algebra.—Elementary basic operations—use of brackets—H. C. F., L. C. M., Fractions—Factors—Remainder Theorem. Ratio and Proportion, Variation, Indices and Surds (Elements only). Equations of first and second degree and easy simultaneous equations involving two unknowns. Practical problems.

Graphs.—Idea of graphs—Interpolation—Solution of easy quadratic and simultaneous equations.

Geometry.—A thorough understanding of plane Geometry with special emphasis on:—

- (i) Properties of angles at a point.
- (ii) Parallel Lines.
- (iii) Angles of triangle.
- (iv) Congruency of triangles.
- (v) Properties of angles, sides and diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, rectangles, square and trapezium.
- (vi) Circle and its properties including tangents and normals.
- (vii) Cyclic quadrilaterals.
- (viii) Idea of Projection.
- (ix) Similar triangles.
- (x) Practical problems and constructions involving use of geometrical instruments, viz. bisection of an angle and straight line, construction of perpendiculars, parallel lines, triangles, tangents to circles, inscribed and circumscribed circles of triangles.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REGARDING THE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE INDIAN AIR FORCE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 1954.

1. A copy each of the Notice, the Rules, the Application Form and other papers relating to the examination is sent herewith. Candidates should consult them to see if they are eligible before filling the application form or paying the prescribed fee. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.

2. The enclosed application form must be filled in the candidate's own handwriting and all answers should be given in words. It should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. A candidate already in Government Service whether in a permanent or temporary capacity must submit his application through the Head of the Department or Office concerned. A candidate employed in Army, Navy or Air Force must submit his application through his Commanding Officer who will, if he considers the candidate eligible, forward it to the Union Public Service Commission with his recommendations (*vide* Section "C" of the application form).

Applications of eligible candidates will not be withheld even if the candidates are not recommended.

Cadets of the P.W.M. College, Dehra Dun and King George's Schools, should submit their applications through the Principal of the College/School.

No application received by the Commission after the date prescribed in the Notice will be accepted.

NOTE.—No candidate may make more than one application in respect of the examination.

3. Applications should be sent by registered post. If a candidate sends his application by post and desires an acknowledgment, he must send the application "Registered acknowledgment due".

4. A candidate who is found to have knowingly furnished any particulars which are false or to have suppressed material information will be disqualified and, if appointed, will be liable to dismissal.

5. A candidate must send the following documents with his application:—

- (i) A treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office, for Rs. 37/8/- (Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes), but candidates who obtain application forms, etc., from the Union Public Service Commission on payment of Re. 1 need send only Rs. 36/8/- (Rs. 8/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes).

- (ii) A Certificate of Age.

- (iii) A Certificate of Educational Qualification.

Details of the documents mentioned in items (i), (ii), and (iii) are given below:—

(i) A treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders for the prescribed fee. The amount may be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury, or in a branch of the Imperial Bank of India, or in a State Treasury authorised to transact business on behalf of Government (Amount deposited at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, or Madras should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India instead of in the Imperial Bank of India). The Treasury or Bank should be asked to credit it to the account head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Department, Examination fees, Receipts of the Union Public Service Commission". CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY TO APPLY BEFORE DEPOSITING THIS FEE IN THE TREASURY OR BANK. THE FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION NOR WILL IT BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION OR SELECTION. A refund of Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) will however be allowed to a candidate who is not admitted to the examination by the Commission or having been admitted secures 30 per cent. or more of the aggregate marks in the written examination. The name of the examination and of the treasury at which the fee is deposited should be clearly entered in the treasury receipt. The treasury receipt should be on the form pertaining to Central Government transactions and should be obtained from the treasury at which the fee is deposited. If, however, the blue form is not available in the treasury the ordinary form hitherto employed should be used.

NOTE 1.—Candidates who are in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Australia, Ceylon, Pakistan, Burma, or Malaya at the time of submitting their application should deposit the amount of the prescribed fee (the equivalent fee of Rs. 37/8/- Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) in the office of India's High Commissioner, Ambassador or Representative as the case may be, in that country and forward the receipt from that office.

NOTE 2.—Cash or cheques will not be accepted by the Union Public Service Commission.

NOTE 3.—All Postal Orders should bear the signature of the Issuing Post Master and a clear stamp of the Issuing Post Office. All Postal Orders should be CROSSED and made payable to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. In no case will Postal Orders payable at any other Post Office be accepted. Defaced or mutilated Postal Orders will also not be accepted.

NOTE 4.—An application not accompanied by a treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders for the prescribed fee will be summarily rejected and no explanation for inability to send the treasury receipt or the Indian Postal Orders with the application will be considered. This does not apply to displaced persons seeking remission of the fee, *vide* paragraph 8 below.

(ii) A Certificate of Age—The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by the Commission is the age or date of birth entered in the Matriculation Certificate or in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate, or in a certificate recognised by an Indian University as equivalent to Matriculation or in an extract from a Register of Matriculates maintained by a University, which extract must be certified by the proper authority of the University. The expression Matriculation Certificate in this part of the instructions must be understood as including these alternative certificates.

Candidates will thus understand that the Matriculation Certificate is required in all cases as evidence of age, and it must invariably be sent to the Commission in original with a copy thereof, together with the application.

Sometimes the Matriculation Certificate only shows the age by completed years or completed years and months. In such cases the candidate must send in addition to the Matriculation Certificate an original certificate together with a copy thereof from the Headmaster of the High School which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded in the school admission register. An Anglo-Indian or an Indian Christian, may send his original baptismal or birth registration certificate together with a copy thereof instead of the headmaster's certificate.

A candidate who has passed the Matriculation Examination as a private student, must submit, in addition to the Matriculation Certificate, a certificate from the Headmaster of the School which he first attended, showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded in the school admission register. If no school was ever attended, a certified extract from the Municipal Birth Register relating to himself or some other convincing proof in support of the age stated in the Matriculation Certificate should be submitted. The application of a private student who can produce no satisfactory evidence in support of his age stated in the Matriculation certificate may be rejected.

If the Matriculation certificate has not been issued to a candidate he should submit along with his application an age certificate from the Headmaster of the School from where he appeared in the Matriculation examination. Such a candidate will be required to submit his original Matriculation certificate before he is admitted to the Air Force Academy. He will be disqualified if later on it is found that the date of birth claimed by him in the application differs from that entered in his Matriculation certificate unless the discrepancy is explained to the satisfaction of the Union Public Service Commission.

Candidates are warned that unless complete proof of age as laid down in these instructions is sent with an application, the application may be rejected. Further, they are warned that if the date of birth stated in the application is inconsistent with the age shown in the Matriculation Certificate and no explanation is offered, the application may be rejected (Vide Note 4 below).

NOTE 1.—A candidate who holds a completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate need submit with the original a copy of only the page containing entries relating to age.

NOTE 2.—A transfer certificate from a school or college will not be accepted as evidence of age.

NOTE 3.—The Age and Nationality Certificate issued by some State authorities is not required.

NOTE 4.—Ordinarily, the Commission do not accept a date of birth other than that proved or supported by the Matriculation Certificate. If they do so, they require not only convincing proof of the date claimed but also a satisfactory explanation of the incorrect entry in the Matriculation Certificate. When once a date of birth has been claimed and accepted by the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination no change will be allowed at a subsequent examination. Candidates who wish to challenge the entry of their age in a Matriculation Certificate, must do so at the first opportunity. In such cases, a candidate must send direct to the Union Public Service Commission all the evidence on which he bases his claim, together with his application.

NOTE 5.—Displaced persons, who have lost their original Matriculation Certificate in Pakistan, should obtain duplicate certificate from the University concerned. If they are unable to obtain the duplicate Matriculation Certificate from the University, they should submit an extract from the University Gazette in which their results were published showing their date of birth and certified by the Registrar or the Headmaster.

NOTE 6.—Candidates from the P. W. M. College, Dehra Dun and King George's Schools must submit a certificate of age from the Principal of the College/School and no other certificate as evidence of age will be required.

(iii) A Certificate of Educational Qualification—Candidates must submit a certificate or diploma in original with a copy thereof, showing that he has one of the qualifications prescribed in the Rules. The certificate submitted must be one issued by the authority (i.e. University or other examining body) awarding the particular qualification. If such a certificate or diploma is not submitted the candidate must explain its absence, and submit such other evidence in original as he can to support his claim to the requisite qualifications. The Commission will consider this evidence on its merits but do not bind themselves to accept it as sufficient.

NOTE.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at an examination the passing of which would render them eligible to appear at this examination may apply for admission to this examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed the examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Air Force Academy, if finally selected.

N.B.—Candidates are warned that if an application is incompletely or wrongly filled or is not accompanied by any one of the documents mentioned above without a reasonable explanation for its absence having been given, the application will be summarily rejected and that no appeal against its rejection will be entertained. The documents not submitted with the application should be sent soon after the submission of the application, and in any case they must reach the Commission's office one month before the date of commencement of the examination. Otherwise candidature for the examination will be cancelled.

Candidates are also warned that they should in no case tamper with the entries in the documents submitted by them. Candidates found guilty of tampering are liable to be prosecuted in addition to being permanently debarred from the Commission's examinations and selections and from employment under Government.

The originals of the certificates forwarded in accordance with paragraphs 5 (ii) & (iii) will be returned when the result of the application is communicated. CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO KEEP ATTESTED COPIES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES BEFORE SUBMITTING THEM TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION CANNOT RETURN THE CERTIFICATES EARLIER THAN THE DATE OF COMMUNICATION OF THE RESULT OF THE APPLICATION FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE THEY MAY BE REQUIRED. NOR CAN THEY SUPPLY ATTESTED COPIES.

If a candidate has already submitted the certificates required in paragraphs 5 (ii) and (iii) above in connection with another examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission and if they have not yet been returned to him, he should mention the fact when submitting his application, and if possible enclose a copy of each certificate. If the certificates are not with the Commission, they should be sent with the application, irrespective of whether the candidate appeared at a previous examination conducted by the Commission or not. If a certificate cannot be submitted with the application, a reasonable explanation for its absence must be given with the application.

6. Candidates may be required at the interview by the I. A. F. Selection Board to produce the original of any documents copies of which have been submitted.

7. A candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim a certificate, in original, in the form given below from the District Officer or the Sub-Divisional Officer of the district in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside; if both his parents are dead, of the district in which he himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education.

The form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India.

This is to certify that
 son of _____ of village _____
 District/Division _____ in the
 State _____ belongs to the _____
 community which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Tribes under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950/the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950/the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Part C States) Order, 1951/the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Part C States) Order, 1951. Shri _____
 and/or his family _____
 ordinarily reside(s) in the _____
 District/Division of the _____ State.
 Dated _____
 _____ District Magistrate
 Deputy Commissioner
 _____ Sub-Divisional Officer
 State

N. B.—(a) The term 'ordinarily reside' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

(b) Where the certificates are issued by Gazetted Officers of the Union Government or State Governments, they should be in the same form but countersigned by the District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner or Sub-Divisional Officer (Certificate issued by Gazetted Officers and attested by District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Divisional Officer are not sufficient).

8. A displaced person seeking remission of the prescribed fee should forward along with his application his Refugee Registration Card in original and a Certificate, also in original, from a District Officer or a Gazetted Officer of Government or a Member of the Parliament or State Legislature to show that he is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

9. (a) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is required should apply to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence for issue of the required certificate of eligibility in his favour when finally selected for training at the Air Force Academy.

(b) If a certificate of eligibility is not necessary in the case of a person who has migrated from Pakistan, he should produce an affidavit sworn before a first class Magistrate in one of the following forms, whichever may be applicable to him:—

1. "I declare that I migrated to India from areas which now form Pakistan before the 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then".
2. "I declare that I migrated to India from areas which now form Pakistan after the 18th July 1948 but before the 30th September 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then and I further declare that I had got myself registered as a citizen of India before the 26th January 1950".
3. "I declare that I migrated to India from Pakistan and entered the Union Services without a certificate of eligibility before the commencement of the Constitution i.e., 26th January 1950, and am continuing in such service since then without a break".

10. The fact that an application form has been supplied on a certain date, will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of an application. The supply of an application form does not *ipso facto* make the receiver eligible for admission to the examination.

11. Every candidate for admission to this examination will be informed at the earliest possible date of the

result of his application. It is not, however possible to say when the result will be communicated. But if a candidate does not receive from the Union Public Service Commission a communication regarding the result of his application one month before the commencement of the examination, he should at once contact the Commission for the result. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

All returnable certificates or papers will be returned when the result of his application is communicated.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission.

13. Copies of the pamphlets containing question papers, etc. relating to previous examinations can be had from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, provided they are in stock and are available for sale.

14. Communications Regarding Applications.—All COMMUNICATIONS IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, POST BOX NO. 186, DHOLPUR HOUSE, NEW DELHI AND SHOULD INVARIABLY CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS:—

1. NAME OF EXAMINATION.
2. MONTH AND YEAR OF EXAMINATION.
3. ROLL NUMBER (if communicated to the candidate).
4. NAME OF THE CANDIDATE (IN BLOCK CAPITALS).
5. ADDRESS AS GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION.

15. Change in Address.—CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO THEM AT THE ADDRESSES STATED IN THEIR APPLICATION ARE REDIRECTED, IF NECESSARY. CHANGE IN ADDRESS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMISSION AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY GIVING THE PARTICULARS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 14 ABOVE. IF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS HAS TAKEN PLACE AFTER THE EXAMINATION, IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTIFIED TO DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL (P.O. 3), AIR HEADQUARTERS, NEW DELHI-11.

ALTHOUGH THE AUTHORITIES MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SUCH CHANGES THEY CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER.

N.B.—COMMUNICATIONS NOT GIVING THESE PARTICULARS MAY NOT BE ATTENDED TO.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

[A Treasury Receipt or **CROSSED** Indian Postal Orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) must be forwarded with this application by candidates who obtain application forms, etc., from authorities other than U. P. S. C. and only Rs. 36-8-0 (Rs. 8-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) from candidates who obtain the forms from the U. P. S. C. on payment of Re. 1. An application not accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or **CROSSED** Indian Postal Orders will not be considered. (This does not apply to persons who can be exempted from payment of fee under the Rules)].

SECTION "A" TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

ALL COLUMNS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN WORDS AND NOT BY DASHES OR DOTS

	Name	Surname
1. Name in full (in block letters)		
2. (a) Postal address in full (in block letters). (b) Nearest Railway Station. Any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission and after the examination also to the Directorate of Personnel (P. O. 3), Air Headquarters, New Delhi No. 11. NOTE.—Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications sent to them at the addresses stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. The authorities concerned make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses but cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.		
3. Name of Examination, month and year in which it is to be held (in block capitals).		
4. Exact date of birth		
5. (a) Place of birth and State in which it is situated (b) State to which you belong (c) District to which you belong (d) Give below particulars of place(s) where you have lived for more than one year during the last five years :—	(a) (b) (c)	
Place (including district) of residence	Address	Period of residence with dates
6. At which of the following places do you wish to appear for the examination : Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Ludhiana, Madras, Nagpur, Patna. NOTE 1.—This list of centres is liable to change. NOTE 2.—Ordinarily no request for a change in the place selected by the candidate will be entertained.		
7. Are you a citizen of India by birth and/or by domicile ?		
8. If you are not a citizen of India, to what place do you claim to belong ?		
9. (a) Is a certificate of eligibility necessary in your case ? (b) If so, do you understand that your admission to the Academy, if successful, will be subject to a certificate of eligibility being given in your favour ?		
10. (i) State your Religion (ii) Are you a member of a *Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe ? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No.'). If the answer is 'Yes' give particulars and attach a certificate from your District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Sub Divisional Officer in support of your claim.		
11. What is your father's name and address ? If dead, state his last address.		

*NOTE.—'Scheduled Caste' or 'Scheduled Tribe' means any of the races, castes, sects or tribes specified as such by the President of India.

22. (a) Give particulars of all examinations (if any) you have passed and the class, division or other distinction obtained commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination :—

Examination or Degree	Class or Division		Year	Subjects taken	(a) Name of University (b) College, Hall or Hostel.
	Pass	Hons.			

22. (b) (i) State whether you passed the Matriculation examination as a private candidate.

(i)

(ii) If so, who recommended your application ?

(ii)

23. (a) Are you in possession of any civilian flying licence ? If so, attach any documentary evidence in support of your statements.

(a)

(b) State any other relevant information concerning flying experience, if any.

(b)

24. (a) What games do you play or have you played ?

(a)

(b) Name any position of authority (e.g., School Monitor) or distinction in games or athletics you have achieved, mentioning dates.

(b)

25. Give the name and address of the Principal or Head of the College or School at which you were last educated or are now being educated.

25. If your time since leaving school or college is not fully accounted for by the replies given above, account for the remainder here with dates. If you have had employers, state their names and addresses in full.

27. Have you ever been convicted by a criminal court and if so, in what circumstances, and what was the sentence ?

28. State the name of the Treasury, Bank or Post Office from which you submit a treasury receipt or Postal Orders and the numbers and date of the treasury receipt or Postal Orders.

Names of Treasury, Bank or Post Office	Number of Treasury Receipt or CROSSED Postal Orders	Date	Value Rs. As.

29. Give a list of the documents enclosed (*vide* para. 5 of Instructions to Candidates) :—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

DECLARATIONS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

1. I hereby declare that the statements made in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief ; that I am not married and I undertake that I will not marry, while I am a candidate for admission to or am under training for the I.A.F. and that—

- (a) I am a citizen of India.
- (b) I am a subject of Sikkim.
- (c) I am a Gurkha subject of Nepal.
- (d) I am a non-Gurkha subject of Nepal and a certificate of eligibility ^{is} _{is not} necessary in my case.
- (e) I have migrated from areas which now form Pakistan. A certificate of eligibility ^{is} _{is not} necessary in my case.
- (f) I am a subject of ^{Portuguese} _{French} possession in India. A certificate of eligibility ^{is} _{is not} necessary in my case.

Strike out the portion not applicable to you.

2. I also declare that I have not incurred and, if accepted for training for the Air Force will not, during such training, incur any financial obligation which I would be bound to discharge out of my pay as an Officer of the Air Force if I receive a commission.

NOTE.—A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his declaration, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries while under training will be discharged and will be liable to refund all the expenditure incurred on him by Government. The total estimated cost of training refundable by the parent or guardian of such a candidate will be notified later.

3. I understand that any medical examination conducted at any stage of the selection procedure does not necessarily mean that I have been selected.

Signature of witness..... Signature of candidate.....
Full address..... Full address.....
Date..... Date.....

SECTION "B"

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

(Vide para. 15 (b) of Notification)

I hereby certify that I fully understand that I will, if required, attend I. A. F. Selection Board with my full and free consent and at my own risk and that I or my legal heirs shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which I may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to me at the said Selection Board whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

Place.....
Date..... Signature of candidate.....

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR CANDIDATE

I (Name)..... father/guardian of (Name)..... who is a candidate for a Commission in the I. A. F. hereby certify that I fully understand that my son/ward will, if required, attend I.A.F. Selection Board with my full and free consent and at my own risk and that I or my son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which my son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to him at the said Selection Board whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

Place.....
Date..... Signature of father/guardian.....

SECTION "C"

CERTIFICATE TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF MINISTRY OR OFFICE IN THE CASE OF CANDIDATE IN CIVIL EMPLOY OF GOVERNMENT.

Certified that Mr..... holds a permanent/temporary post under the Central/State Government. His character, so far as known to me, is good and his work suggests that he would be suitable for appointment if he is successful in the examination. I recommend that he be admitted to it.

Signature.....
Designation.....
Ministry or Office.....

Date.....

SECTION "D"

(To be completed by Union Public Service Commission)

Name of candidate.....

Aggregate marks awarded.....

Remarks.....

Station..... Signature.....

Date..... Designation.....

SECTION "E"

(To be completed by President, I.A.F. Selection Board)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF A CANDIDATE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES)

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. Date of joining the Corps/Establishment.
2. Whether still an efficient member.
3. Rank in the Army.
4. Date of appointment to that rank.

Appreciation of the candidate's likelihood to make a suitable Officer (the opinion given should, if possible, touch upon the general character of the candidate and such qualities as his keenness, courage, initiative, self-reliance, powers of leadership and reliability and upon any other matter which may be useful to the commission):—

Commanding Unit or Establishment.

Place.....

Date.....

I.A.F. January, 1954.

Name of candidate.....

Batch No.....

Marks awarded (both in words as well as in figures).

Branch for which recommended.....

Station..... Signature.....

Date..... President I.A.F. Selection Board.

No. 970.—In the Civilians in Defence Services (Revision of Pay) Rules, 1947, the following amendment shall be made:—

In the Schedule to the said Rules, under the heading "Medical Directorate", Sub head "Military Hospital and other Medical Units."

Name of the post.	Existing scale.	Prescribed scale.
Hosier.	Rs. ...	Rs. 35-1-50.

B. P. SRIVASTAVA, Asstt. Secy.